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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir.

In reply to the office action of March 25, 2005, it is respec fully requested the following remarks and an amendment be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 10-14 have been allowed. Claims 1, 6, and 10 have been amended due to obv ous error and claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner objected to claims 7 and 15 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject mutter of a previous

¹ The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.